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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the remarks and analysis contained in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to claim 17 describes the claimed auction terminal in a manner that complies with 35 U.S.C. §112 and §101. Claim 23 is amended to make clerical corrections. The new independent claim 27 recites a method that is statutory.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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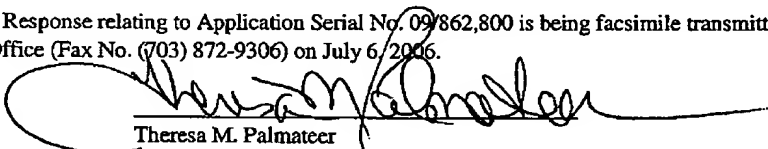
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